

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

PEDRO ALEMAN-PONCE,

Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO.  
1:22-CR-00017-02-JPB-CMS

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY<sup>1</sup>**

The Defendant, Pedro Aleman-Ponce, by consent, has appeared before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge and has entered a plea of guilty to Count One of the First Superseding Indictment. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I have determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the plea to the offenses charged is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of the offenses.

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<sup>1</sup> Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within 14 days after service of a copy of this Report and Recommendation shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such report and recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

It is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED** that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

**IT IS SO RECOMMENDED** this 3rd day of June, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Catherine Salinas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Catherine" is written in a larger, more prominent script, and "Salinas" is written in a slightly smaller, more compact script to its right.

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**CATHERINE M. SALINAS**  
United States Magistrate Judge